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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports, they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	March 1962	Nine Months ended 31st March	
			1962	1961
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	lb.	-	464,694	432,544
Cheese	lb.	775	12,384,631	10,359,375
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	20,402	73,131	49,970
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	3,968	4,284,898	3,165,973
Raisins	lb.	44,040	7,344,761	8,823,520
Other	lb.	595,865	1,963,529	3,178,556
Fresh - Apples	case	60,947	64,757	13,392
Preserved and Pulped	lb.	1,973,501	8,587,132	6,402,900
Grain - Barley	bush.	1,814,579	18,222,937	9,760,397
Oats	bush.	728	987,336	374,864
Wheat	bush.	1,790,880	23,140,395	11,624,817
Meat - Lamb	lb.	-	5,378,847	10,001,435
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	cental	4,461	39,636	26,266
Spirituos Liquors	pf gal.	25,124	77,316	48,706
Wine	gal.	129,659	1,227,937	1,364,745
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Tallow	cwt	11,342	105,706	86,587
Wool - Greasy	lb.	11,599,489	123,908,274	101,150,165
Other	lb.	1,211,538	11,186,554	7,144,966
<u>Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt	180,560	1,262,110	1,119,680
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	cwt	97,040	472,202	395,403
Lead and Silver-Lead	cwt	-	634,669	703,600
Zinc	cwt	478,461	2,902,723	3,378,819
Metals & Metal Manufactures -				
Iron (Pig)	cwt	186,149	1,620,811	1,047,851
Iron and Steel Scrap	cwt	2,051	328,672	357,547
Lead (Pig)	cwt	265,856	2,595,189	1,956,788
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz	-	612,997	1,335,392

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	March 1962	Nine Months ended 31st March	
		1962	1961
	£	£	£
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Butter	-	58,082	58,687
Cheese	71	997,473	890,660
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	89,952	275,027	120,778
Flour (inc. Semolina)	612,071	2,181,518	1,426,968
Fruit, Dried - Currants	248	255,375	180,021
Raisins	3,303	518,923	602,651
Other	113,477	311,452	366,861
Fresh - Apples	105,031	111,594	24,322
Other	14,303	220,652	349,191
Juices and Syrups	1,882	9,199	33,296
Preserved and Pulped	126,215	533,593	381,186
Grain - Barley	908,792	8,196,496	4,131,372
Oats	301	292,313	104,927
Wheat	1,298,333	16,159,322	8,002,772
Honey	10,343	108,425	98,912
Meat - Lamb	-	387,426	684,106
Other	113,173	963,665	712,227
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	10,477	93,619	67,110
Spirituous Liquors	32,428	132,753	79,002
Wine	106,820	993,931	874,180
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Hides and Skins	211,287	2,249,729	2,269,331
Tallow	36,009	335,324	286,516
Wool - Greasy	2,766,293	28,579,821	21,315,985
Other	420,605	4,033,098	2,284,884
<u>Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures</u>			
Minerals -			
Gypsum	28,745	189,852	155,574
Concentrates and Ores -			
Copper	331,685	1,610,738	1,308,389
Lead and Silver-lead	-	1,589,763	1,987,672
Zinc	430,415	2,620,532	2,648,284
Metals and Metal Manufactures -			
Cadmium	-	39,670	36,120
Iron (Pig)	227,756	1,922,526	1,116,096
Iron and Steel Scrap	1,474	267,223	276,613
Lead (Pig)	936,389	9,725,604	8,163,448
Machinery and Vehicles	237,838	1,960,455	2,203,558
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	-	256,387	545,092
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	59,131	665,205	765,547
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	30,318	132,710	143,295
Salt	25,729	301,554	108,943
All Other	992,711	2,390,498	1,296,216
TOTAL EXPORTS	10,283,605	91,671,527	66,100,792

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	March 1962	Nine Months ended 31st March	
		1962	1961
	£	£	£
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	11,587	106,866	107,940
Fish (all kinds)	31,632	434,357	460,704
Tea	44,489	410,418	449,922
Tobacco and Cigarettes	11,612	88,021	66,810
Whisky	15,494	73,812	69,948
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Apparel and Attire	35,517	196,761	387,048
Bags and Sacks	49,166	2,559,262	3,528,237
Fibres - Vegetable	109,729	847,054	1,026,924
Paper, Paper Pulp, and Paper Board	182,679	1,148,288	1,980,188
Rubber and Rubber Goods	101,847	488,488	667,627
Stationery and Books	113,643	1,106,444	959,056
Textiles and Piecegoods	238,382	1,965,582	2,961,741
Timber	195,102	1,445,348	3,186,371
Yarns	8,368	79,603	124,354
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>			
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	98,895	1,114,272	1,336,326
Fertilizers	45,059	633,449	565,511
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	17,425	139,736	254,569
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	92,733	592,665	957,451
<u>Minerals, Metals, and Metal Manufactures</u>			
Cutlery and Platedware	4,348	51,200	100,110
Electrical Equipment	338,529	2,314,745	2,987,114
Iron and Steel	150,336	1,013,671	6,010,179
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	86,974	567,543	567,323
Other	936,726	6,012,803	8,700,518
Non-ferrous Metals	50,064	231,827	513,260
Vehicles -			
Aircraft and Parts	39,207	164,178	122,439
Motor Vehicles and Parts	829,912	3,244,688	7,082,089
Motor Cycles, Cycles, and Parts	10,001	101,397	230,780
Other Vehicles and Parts	9,730	150,776	604,818
Wire	9,504	110,075	475,820
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	235,978	1,322,639	1,584,066
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>			
Petrol	145,547	1,198,719	1,445,604
Kerosene	37,446	222,429	401,712
Lubricating Oils (Mineral)	33,994	510,154	410,178
Other	85,054	544,663	475,526
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	7,565	59,576	130,742
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	17,244	115,632	151,519
Householdware	26,280	207,914	267,773
Glass and Glassware	76,555	543,146	1,051,448
Instruments - Musical	3,973	53,976	95,193
Scientific	25,644	206,975	241,743
Jewellery and Timepieces	29,936	244,199	181,623
Outside Packages (a)	112,504	717,724	1,125,915
All Other	405,611	2,968,588	3,118,490
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,112,021	36,309,663	57,166,709

(a) See note (a) page 2.

